

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 4, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 4, 2009, in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., Chairperson
Peregrin C. Francisco, R.N., M.S.A.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist
LaRhonda Carter, Adjudication Specialist (joined later)

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Kelly Peren, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-144472**
Ms. Peren appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Peren. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:15 A.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Francisco moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Kelly Peren to practice as a professional nurse and place Ms. Peren on probation with terms.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Peren unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Peren within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T. Reinstatement Applicant 0019-003046

Ms. Kim appeared, accompanied by attorney, Steven Garner; and members of her family.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kim. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Soon Ja Kim to practice as a massage therapist and place Ms. Kim on probation with terms for not less than three years.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kim unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kim within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Mojisola Fadina-Ogunba, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-044152

Ms. Ogunba appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ogunba. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:33 A.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Mojisola Fadina-Ogunba to practice as a nurse aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ogunba unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ogunba within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Penny Clark, L.P.N. Applicant

Ms. Clark appeared, accompanied by her husband, Dennis Clark.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:17 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Clark. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:27 A.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to recommend the Board issue an order to approve Penny Clark's application for license as a practical nurse in Virginia by endorsement contingent upon proof of entry into a recovery monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and remaining in compliance with the Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Clark unless a written request to the Board for a

formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Clark within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Michael Baker, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant

Ms. Baker did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Baker. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:40 A.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to issue an order to deny Michael Baker's petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as nurse aide.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Baker unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Baker within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Franklin Brooks, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-110996

Mr. Brooks appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Brooks. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:25 P.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Franklin Brooks to practice as a professional nurse and require Mr. Brooks complete a refresher course prior to working as a nurse.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Brooks unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Brooks within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Kim Bradley, R.M.A. Applicant

Ms. Bradley appeared, accompanied by attorney, Caroline B. Davis.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:46 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bradley. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:49 P.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to recommend the Board issue an order to approve Kim Bradley's application to take the medication aide exam for registration as a medication aide in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Bradley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bradley

within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sheina Harris, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-028515
Ms. Harris did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:52 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Harris. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:55 P.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to issue an order to deny Sheina Harris' petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Harris unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Harris within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

Ms. Gaines left the meeting. Ms. Carter joined the meeting.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Teresa Sorrell, C.N.A. 1401-116008
Ms. Sorrell appeared, accompanied by attorney, Taz Schultz.

Mr. Smith, husband of a former client; Linda Solova daughter of a former client; and Geneva Lamb, C.N.A. were also present and provided information related to the matter of Ms. Sorrell.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sorrell. Additionally, Ms. Francisco moved that Ms. Krohn

and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:55 P.M.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Francisco moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
August 4, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 4, 2009 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff
Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager (joined later)
Amanda Mitchell, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Michael S. Brown, L.P.N. 0002-076042**
Mr. Brown did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Mitchell, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Mr. Brown.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Brown within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Elsie F. Williams, L.P.N. 0002-029760**
Ms. Williams did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Mitchell, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Williams

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Williams within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

Dr. Elliott left the meeting. Ms. Kleiner joined the meeting.

**CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:** **Renee Woodward, R.N. 0001-112138**
Ms. Woodward appeared, accompanied by attorney Andrea Sloan.

Ms. Woodward was informed the case is being closed.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Karin Hedlund, R.N. 0001-147066

Ms. Hedlund appeared.

Ms. Hedlund was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hedlund unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hedlund within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Elizabeth Howell, R.N. 0001-208130

Ms. Howell appeared, accompanied by attorney Andrea Sloan; and her brother, Joseph Howell.

Ms. Howell was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Howell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Howell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Terry Peterson, L.P.N. 0002-054888

Ms. Peterson appeared.

Ms. Peterson was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Peterson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Peterson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 4:30 P.M.

Linda Kleiner, R.N.
Discipline Case Manager